exhibitions abroad, quality improvement of handloom products and increased Cash Compensatory Support etc.

Export of readymade garments

2488. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Vill the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to 6tate;

(a) what are the details of exports Oj readymade garments, yearwise and categorywise (viz. woollen, cotton, synthetic) during the last five years; and

(b) wha$_t$ is India's share in the total world exports of these items, yearwise for th$_e$ above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) A statement is attached (Stee beiow).

(b) India's share in the world exports of readymade garments has remained at the level of about 2 per cent.

Statement *Export of Readymade Garment. from India* (Rs. Crores)

Year	Woollen Garments	Cotton Garments	Synthetic Garments	Total
1984	49.52	727.43	73.15	850.10
1985	60.00	873.01	134.64	10S7.65
		997.87	256.31	1323.13
1987	67.29	1506.73	283.42	1857.44
1988	77.08	1688.05	383.51	2148.64

SOURCE: Apparel Export promotion Council.

Import of Artificial Fibre

2489. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES' be pleased to state what are the deails Of import$_s$ and exports of artificial fibre or its components during the last five years year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM); A Statement is attached [See Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 136].

case against a businessman of Port Blair under Arms Act

2490. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that a «ase was registered against a businessman an<j his son under Arm$_s$ Act as bullets which were procured illegally were recovered from their business premises in Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair;

(b) if so, what is the present position' of the case; and

Ce) what measures have been taken by Government to enrure that no ammunition is smuggled into the Island and sold clandestinely?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The case is pending trial in, the court.